

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JUNICHI HAYASHI ET AL.)	Examiner: Gilberto Baron, Jr.
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INFORMATION PROCESSING)	January 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copies of the listed documents are enclosed, as they are all U.S. Patent documents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed.

While no fee is believed to be due, please charge any fee that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 503939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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